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24 September 2019 – ZS SOTA Day

Provisional Results of the SARL HF CW Contest

The Contest Committee received 11 logs for the HF Digital Contest held on Sunday 25 August 2019. 157 QSOs were made with 16 on 20 m; 51 on 40 m and 90 on 80 m.

- 1st Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 68 points
 - 2nd Hans Kappetijn, ZS6KR – 56 points
 - 3rd Barry Nugent, ZS2NF – 54 points
 - 4th Bruce Dunn, ZS5XT – 50 points
 - 5th Andy Cairns, ZS6ADY and Michael Spencer-Wilson, ZS6MSW – 44 points
 - 7th Bernie van der Walt, ZS4TX and Arthur Duvenage, ZS5DUV – 40 points
 - 9th Eric Lewis, ZS5EL – 38 points
 - 10th Barrie Brokensha, ZS6AJY – 26 points
 - 11th Anthony Walley, ZS6ARW – 24 points
- The highest score on a single band was Jan, ZS4JAN with 32 points on 80 metres.

Club Competition

- 1st the Bloemfontein ARC – 108 points
- 2nd the Pretoria ARC – 56 points
- 3rd PEARS – 54 points

September

- 1 - JARL Ham Fair, Tokyo; National Arbour Week starts
- 2 - Closing date HF CW logs
- 6 to 8 – Ceres Railway West Coast Trip
- 7 – the West Rand Flea Market
- 7 and 8 - Region 1 SSB and RSGB SSB Field Days
- 8 to 15 – SA National Parks Week
- 14 and 15 – the SARL National Field Day; Churches and Chapels on The Air
- 15 – RAE Registration closes
- 16 - World Ozone Day
- 17 - Highway ARC Monthly Meeting
- 18 - The Battle of Square Hill - 18 September 1918; the SARL 80 m Club Sprint
- 20 - Provincial schools close
- 20 to 22 – the 2019 Darling Wildflower Festival
- 21 and 22 - All Africa DX contest; SARL VHF/UHF Digital contest; Railways on the Air
- 21 to 24 – Magoebaskloof Spring Festival
- 22 - Spring Equinox
- 23 - Closing date for NFD logs
- 24 – ZS SOTA Day; National Braai Day / Heritage Day
- 26 to 29 - SA Bull Run, Vanwyksvlei
- 26 - World Maritime Day
- 27 - World Tourism Day
- 27 and 28 – Fish River Canoe Marathon, Cradock
- 28 and 29 - CQ WW RTTY contest
- 29 - Closing date Africa All Mode logs
- 30 - Rosh Hashana

- 4th the Highway ARC – 50 points
- 5th the Sandton ARC and the AWA – 44 points
- 7th the Midlands ARC – 38 points

The results of the HF Digital Contest as published in HF Happenings 862 are deemed as the final results.

The Combined Results of the 2019 SARL HF Phone, Digital and CW Contests

- 1st Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 349 points
- 2nd Hans Kappetijn, ZS6KR – 168 points
- 3rd Barry Nugent, ZS2NF – 151 points
- 4th Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC – 122 points
- 5th Marinus Willemstijn, ZS6MAW – 115 points
- 6th Woody Collett, ZS3WL – 108 points
- 7th Sid Tyler, ZS6H – 98 points
- 8th Charmaine Schutte – 87 points
- 9th Breanne Schutte – 83 points
- 10th Bernie van der Walt, ZS4TX – 79 points
- 11th Albert Schreuder, ZS6SE – 71 points
- 12th Hennie Marais, ZS6HM – 68 points
- 13th Johan van Zijl, ZS4DZ – 62 points
- 14th Geoff Levey, ZS6C and Anthony Rouquette, ZS6ANT – 57 points
- 16th Pierre Holtzhausen, ZS6PJH – 56 points
- 17th Bruce Dunn, ZS5XT – 50 points
- 18th Louis Koen, ZS5LS – 45 points
- 19th Andy Cairns, ZS6ADY, Michael Spencer-Wilson, ZS6MSW and Anthony Walley, ZS6ARW – 44 points
- 22nd Arthur Duvenage, ZS5DUV and Marco Neu, ZS6NEU – 40 points
- 24th Eric Lewis, ZS5EL – 38 points
- 25th Garth Wheeler, ZS5GMW – 37 points
- 26th Karin Andrew, ZS6MMA – 36 points
- 27th Anton Coetzee, ZS1WP – 32 points
- 28th Nickus de Vos, ZR6JN – 31 points
- 29th Heather Holland, ZS5YH – 30 points
- 30th Barrie Brokensha, ZS6AJY – 26 points
- 31st Andrew Estill, ZS6AN – 23 points
- 32nd Dylan Macdonald, ZS2MAC – 21 points
- 33rd Christiaan Baard, ZS3CRB – 16 points
- 34th Johan van der Merwe, ZS1BBA, James Venmore, ZS1RBT, Brad Mostert, ZS6WWW – 15 points
- 37th ZS1DE – 13 points
- 38th Rassie Erasmus, ZS1YT and JJ Botes, ZS6GAX – 12 points
- 40th Barend Venter, ZS4BGV, Johan Els, ZS4LS and Martin Schwella, ZS4MS – 11 points

Club Competition

- 1st the Bloemfontein ARC – 461 points
- 2nd PEARS and the Pretoria ARC – 295 points
- 4th Bo-Karoo ARC – 294 points
- 5th the Hibiscus ARC and the West Rand ARC – 173 points
- 7th the Highway ARC – 87 points
- 8th the Magalies ARC – 64 points
- 9th the Sandton ARC and the AWA – 44 points

11th the Midlands ARC – 38 points
12th the Boland ARC and the Coalfields ARC – 12 points

DXCC'S Most Wanted (ClubLog)

The "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list has been updated on ClubLog as of 30 August. The list contains 340 entities. No changes this month. The complete "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list is available at <https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>. The following are the top 10 entities:

1. P5 DPRK (North Korea); 2. 3Y/B Bouvet Island; 3. FT5/W Crozet Island; 4. BS7H Scarborough Reef; 5. CE0X San Felix Islands; 6. BV9P Pratas Island; 7. KH7K Kure Island; 8. KH3 Johnston Island; 9. FT5/X Kerguelen Island; 10. 3Y/P Peter 1 Island

African DX

Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award
(www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp)

Burundi, 9U. Francesco, IV3TMM, will once again be active as 9U3TMM from Bujumbura (Grid KI46QP) between now and 17 September. Activity will be on 60 - 6 metres using SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via IV3TMM, by the ARI Italian Bureau, ClubLog or LoTW.



Chad, TT8. Jean Louis, ZS6AAG, is now active as TT8JLH from N'Djamena. He is there working for the Médecins Sans Frontières [MSF](Doctors Without Borders) and the length of his stay is unknown. Activity has been on 20 meters SSB. QSL via his home call sign and eQSL.

Botswana, A2. The A21EME Team have updated their info on their activity from Botswana (KG25WK) between 20 and 29 October. Operators now mentioned are Dan, HB9CRQ, Chris, PA2CHR, Lins, PA3CMC, Andrew, ZS6AVH, John, ZS6JON, Paul, ZS6NK and Bernie, ZS4TX. Activity will be on the following dates and bands: 20 to 25 October - 6 m, 2 m and 70 cm EME. Modes JT65 and CW. 20 to 29 October - 23, 13, 9, 6 and 3 cm. Modes JT65 and CW. Also mentioned is activity on the QO-100 satellite. For more details, see QRZ.com. QSL for 6 m, 2 m, 70 cm and QO-100 Sat QSOs via PA3CMC, direct or by the Bureau. NO IRCs. QSL for 23 cm and up QSOs via HB9Q.

African Islands

IOTA Frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz

SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz



Cape Verde, D4. David, CT1EKU, is once again active as D44CH from Sal Island (AF-086) until 5 September. Activity will be on various HF bands using SSB and the Digital modes (FT8). QSL via LoTW, ClubLog and eQSL.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 2 to 9 September 2019

Tennessee QSO Party
18:00 UTC 1 September to 03:00 UTC 2
September
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF
Classes: Fixed - single op or multi-op - CW,
phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high;

Mobile - single op or multi-op - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: TN: RS(T) and county; non-TN: RS(T) and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 3 points per QSO (see rules for bonus QSO points)
 Multipliers: TN: TN counties, states, provinces, DXCC countries once per band; non-TN: TN counties once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 2 October 2019
 E-mail logs to: logs@tnqp.org
 Mail logs to: Tennessee QSO Party, c/o Doug Smith, W9WI, 1389 Old Clarksville Pike, Pleasant View, TN 37146-8098, USA
 Find rules at: <http://tnqp.org/rules/>

RSGB FT4 Contest Series

19:00 - 19:59 UTC 2 September
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: FT4
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: 100 W; 10 W
 Exchange: Signal Report and 4-character grid square
 QSO Points: 1 point per km between stations (50 points if both stations in same grid); 2 500 points per QSO with G#6XX and G#3DR
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 19:59 UTC 3 September 2019
 Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2019/r80m_ft4.shtml

MI QRP Labour Day CW Sprint

23:00 UTC 2 September to 03:00 UTC 3 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: (none)
 Max power: 5 Watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and member no or power output
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with members; 2 points per QSO with non-member W/VE stations; 4 points per QSO with non-member DX stations
 Multipliers: Each state, province or country, once per band; Bonus: multiply total points by 1.25 if xmtr or receiver is homebrew; Bonus: multiply total points by 1.5 if both xmtr and receiver are homebrew
 Score Calculation: Total score = bonus multiplier x total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 16 September 2019
 E-mail logs to: N8LJ@arrl.org
 Post log summary at: www.miqrp.net/contest-1
 Mail logs to: Lee Dziekan, N8LJ, 2735 Miller Rd, Metamora, MI 48455, USA
 Find rules at: www.miqrp.net/contest

ARS Spartan Sprint

01:00 - 03:00 UTC 3 September
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Skinny; Tubby
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and power
 Work stations: Once per band
 Submit logs by: 5 September 2019
 E-mail logs to: spartansprint@yahoo.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://arsqrp.blogspot.com/2009/02/so-whats-spartan-sprint-and-how-do-i.html>

Phone Fray

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 4 September
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 6 September 2019
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: [www.perluma.com/Phone Fray Contest Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf)

CWops Mini-CWT Test
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 4 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 5 September
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: Name and member no; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 7 September 2019
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

UKEICC 80 m Contest
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 4 September
Geographic Focus: Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: 4-Character grid square
QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max); multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 4 September 2019
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <http://logs.ukaiccc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: [www.ukaiccc.com/which-contest/which-contest-ukaiccc-80 m-contests-rules](http://www.ukaiccc.com/which-contest/which-contest-ukaiccc-80-m-contests-rules)

G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest
23:00 UTC 4 September to 23:00 UTC 6 September
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: QRO; QRP; Club
Exchange: FISTS: RST, state, province or country, name and FISTS no; non-FISTS: RST, state, province or country, name and power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with non-member; 5 points per QSO with FISTS member
Multipliers: Each state, province or DXCC country once only
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 6 October 2019
E-mail logs to: g3zqslogs@fistsna.org
Mail logs to: Karl Zuk, N2KZ, 15 Flintlock Ridge Rd, Katonah, NY 10536, USA
Find rules at: www.fistsna.org/operating.html

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest
17:00 - 18:00 UTC (CW) and 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (SSB) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (FM) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 5 September (Dig)
Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe
Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital
Bands: 10 m Only
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 19 September 2019
Upload log at:
http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.nrau.net/activity-contests/below-30mhz.html

SKCC Sprint Europe
19:00 - 21:00 UTC 5 September
Geographic Focus: Europe
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
Submit logs by: 12 September 2019
E-mail log summary to: (none)
Post log summary at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse

NCCC RTTY Sprint
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 6 September
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 8 September 2019

E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html

NCCC Sprint
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 6 September
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 8 September 2019
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html

All Asian DX Phone Contest
00:00 UTC 7 September to 24:00 UTC 8 September
Geographic Focus: Asia
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: Phone
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Asian Single Op Single Band - high or low; Non-Asian Single Op Single Band - high; JA Single Op All Band - high, low, junior or silver; Asian Single Op All Band - high or low; Non-Asian Single Op All Band - high; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts
Exchange: RS and 2-digit age
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Asian Stations: DXCC entities once per band
non-Asian Stations: Asian prefixes once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 9 October 2019
E-mail logs to: aaph@jarl.org
Web-to-Cabrillo form:
www.b4h.net/cabforms/aadxssb_cab3.php
Mail logs to: JARL, All Asian DX Contest, Phone, 170-8073, Japan

Find rules at:

www.jarl.org/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/2019AA_rule.htm

Russian RTTY WW Contest

00:00 - 23:59 UTC 7 September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single; SWL

Exchange: RU: RST and 2-letter oblast; non-RU: RST and CQ Zone

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with same continent; 10 points per QSO with different continent

Multipliers: Each RU Oblast once per band; Each DXCC country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 17 September 2019

E-mail logs to: contest@radio.ru

Upload log at:

http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/93

CWOp CW Open

00:00 - 03:59 UTC and 12:00 - 15:59 UTC and 20:00 - 23:59 UTC 7 September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Serial no and name

Work stations: Once per band per time segment

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once per time segment

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 22 September 2019

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: www.b4h.net/cwops/

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/cw-open/>

Wake-Up! QRP Sprint

06:00 - 06:29 UTC and 06:30 - 06:59 UTC and 07:00 - 07:29 UTC and 07:30 - 08:00 UTC 7 September

September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 40, 20 m

Classes: (none)

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, serial no and suffix of previous QSO ("QRP" for 1st QSO)

Work stations: Once per band per period

QSO Points: 1 point per km

Multipliers: 1 point per new station worked on each band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total multiplier points

Submit logs by: 14 September 2019

E-mail logs to: ru-qrp-club@mail.ru

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://qrp.ru/contest/wakeup/333-wakeup-eng>

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon

12:00 UTC 7 September to 24:00 UTC 8 September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: (none)

Max operating hours: 24

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or "NONE"

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Bonus Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 15 September 2019

Post log summary at:

www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/submit-display.php

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/

IARU Region 1 SSB Field Day

13:00 UTC 7 September to 12:59 UTC 8 September

Geographic Focus: Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: (see your national society rules)

Exchange: RST and serial no

Submit logs by: 15 September 2019

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/iaru-region-1-fieldday/logupload/ssb/

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/iaru-region-1-fieldday/en/

RSGB SSB Field Day

13:00 UTC 7 September to 13:00 UTC 8 September

Geographic Focus: Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Fixed; Portable – QRP, GRP-Renewable Energy or low; Assisted Portable

Max power: Low: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RS and serial no

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: DXCC entities once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 13 September 2019

Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2019/rnfd.shtml

Nebraska QSO Party

13:00 UTC 7 September to 01:00 UTC 8 September

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital (non-FT8), FT8

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF

Classes: NE Fixed; NE Mobile/Portable; Out of State; (See separate rules for FT8 entries)

Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: NE (non-FT8): county; non-NE (non-FT8): state, province or country; FT8: grid square

Work stations: Once per band per mode per NE county

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW or digital QSO; Bonus: 25 points per QSO with NE0QP or KA0BOJ; Bonus: 50 points per county activated by a mobile/portable NE station

Multipliers: NE Stations: Each NE county, state, province, DXCC country once and each grid square worked via FT8 once; Non-NE: Each county once and each grid square once

Power: High: x 1, Low: x 2, QRP: x 5

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults x power mult) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 21 September 2019

E-mail logs to: KA0BOJ@arrl.org

Mail logs to: Matt Anderson, KA0BOJ, 14300 NW 98th St, Raymond, NE 68428, USA

Find rules at: www.qcwa.org/2019-ne-qso-party-rules.pdf

Ohio State Parks on the Air

14:00 - 22:00 UTC 7 September

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op OH Park (Low/High); Single Op (Low/High); Multi-Single OH Park (Low/High); Multi-Multi OH Park (Low/High); Multi-Op (Low/High)

Max power: LP: 100 watts; HP: >100 watts

Exchange: OH Park: park abbreviation; OH: "Ohio"; W/VE: (state/province); DX: "DX"

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each OH park once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 21 September 2019
E-mail logs to: LOGS@ospota.org
Mail logs to: Ohio State Parks on the Air, c/o Tom Parkinson, KB8UUZ, 9992 State Route 700, Mantua, OH 44255, USA
Find rules at: <http://ospota.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/OSPOTA-Rules-19Jan2019.pdf>

AGCW Straight Key Party
16:00 - 19:00 UTC 7 September
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: 5 W (A); 50 W (B); 150 W (C); SWL (D)
Exchange: AGCW: RST, serial no, "/", class, "/", name, "/" and age
QSO Points: 9 points per A-A QSO; 7 points per A-B QSO; 5 points per A-C QSO; 4 points per B-B QSO; 3 points per B-C QSO; 2 points per C-C QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 30 September 2019
E-mail logs to: htp@agcw.de
Mail logs to: Friedrich W. Fabri, DF1OY, Birnheck 2, D-65779 Kelkheim, Germany
Find rules at: www.agcw.org/index.php/en/contests-and-cw-activities/straight-key-party-http

PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80 m Sprint
20:00 UTC 7 September to 20:00 UTC 8 September
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: PSK31
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: QRP; Low Power; Medium Power; High Power
Max operating hours: 6
Max power: High: 100 watts; Medium: 50 watts; Low: 25 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and state, province or country

QSO Points: 1 point/QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province and DXCC country once only
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 15 September 2019
Upload log at: <http://hamclubs.info/scorer>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.podxs070.com/o7o-club-sponsored-contests/jay-hudak-memorial-80m-sprint

North American CW Sprint
00:00 - 04:00 UTC 8 September
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: North America
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max operating hours: 4 hours
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no, your name and your state/province/country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state/DC (including KH6/KL7) once; Each VE province/territory once; Each North American country (except W/VE) once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 15 September 2019
E-mail logs to: (see rules, web upload preferred)
Upload log at: www.ncjweb.com/sprintlogsubmit/
Mail logs to: Boring Amateur Radio Club, 50335 NW Hayward Rd, Manning, OR 97125, USA
Find rules at: <http://ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf>

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
00:00 - 02:00 UTC, Sep 9
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 11 September 2019
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://qrpcontest.com/4sqrp>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf

RSGB 80 m SSB Autumn Series
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC, Sep 9
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: 100 W; 10 W
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 12 September 2019
 Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2019/rautumn.shtml

Next Week's Contests

Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 11 September
 CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 11 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 12 September
 NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 13 September
 NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 13 September
 WAE DX SSB Contest, 00:00 UTC 14 September to 23:59 UTC 15 September
 FOC QSO Party, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 14 September
 SARL Field Day Contest, 10:00 UTC 14 September to 10:00 UTC 15 September
 Texas QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 14 September to 02:00 UTC 15 September and 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 15 September
 Alabama QSO Party, 15:00 UTC 14 September to 03:00 UTC 15 September
 Russian Cup Digital Contest, 15:00 - 18:59 UTC 14 September and 06:00 - 09:59 UTC 15 September
 ARRL September VHF Contest, 18:00 UTC 14 September to 03:00 UTC 16 September
 North American RTTY Sprint, 00:00 - 04:00 UTC 15 September
 Classic Exchange, CW, 13:00 UTC 15 September to 07:00 UTC 16 September and 13:00 UTC 17 September to 07:00 UTC 18 September
 BARTG Sprint 75, 17:00 - 20:59 UTC 15 September
 Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 16 September

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